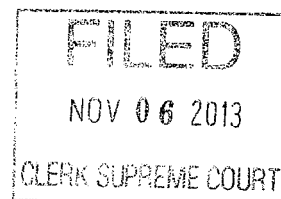


In the Supreme Court of Iowa

**In the Matter of Adoption of New)
Chapter 17 Forms in the Iowa)
Court Rules for Dissolutions of)
of Marriage with no Minor or)
Dependent Adult Children)**

Order



The Iowa Supreme Court adopts the attached self-represented litigant forms for dissolutions of marriage with no minor or dependent adult children. Litigants may use these forms immediately. The new forms (rule 17.100 forms 101-128) replace the family law forms contained in rule 17.100 and numbered FL—17.101 through FL—17.128 in Chapter 17 of the Iowa Court Rules, Forms for Self-Represented Litigants. The forms FL—17.101 through FL—17.128 are rescinded effective January 31, 2014.

Implementation of electronic filing across the state necessitates revisions to court forms to be fully compatible with the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS). Rather than proceeding with two sets of forms (one for filing electronically and one for filing in paper), the new dissolution forms are designed for self-represented litigants filing with EDMS or filing in paper. Also, each new form is fillable and savable and includes instructions for litigants embedded in the form itself instead of contained in a separate document. The forms have been restructured to have an appearance more consistent with the balance of forms in the Iowa Court Rules. The new forms do not include substantive legal changes from the FL-numbered forms.

The Chapter 17 forms for modifying child support (FL—17.301 through 17.308) remain in effect. Those forms, revised to be EDMS compliant and fillable and savable, will be released before the end of this calendar year. Also, self-represented litigant forms for dissolutions of marriage *with* children will be

adopted later this year. A restructuring of Chapter 17 of the Iowa Court Rules will also occur at a later date.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2013.

The Supreme Court of Iowa

By Mark S. Cady

Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice